

MAYOR'S REPORT TO COUNCIL DATED JULY 9, 2020

- **COVID-19** update: As of this morning, the City has over 50 cases, compared with only 24 cases on June 16, 2020. The largest number of cases now is in 20-29 years old demographic.
- The County has 21 new cases yesterday; the highest they have had.
- EMS responses have increased in the last two weeks in the City for COVID-19 cases.
- He cannot stress enough that this virus continues to pose a risk, especially to our senior population.
- Continues to urge all residents to follow the Health Department suggestions and guidelines for safety and the safety of others.
- He met with Department Heads today and they continue to review their response to COVID-19; discussed COVID-19 policy & procedures and discussed increasing their readiness to respond if things continue to escalate.
- The City received \$532,000 of CARES ACT Funding for expenses related to COVID-19.
- The grant funding does not permit the City to use CARES ACT Funding for revenue replacement.
- The Finance Department and the Law Director are reviewing the guidelines of said Funding.
- Labor Union negotiations continue and are having productive meetings.
- Weather permitting, street rehab. is scheduled for 7/20/2020 for Evergreen Drive, Beech Hills Drive, and Graylock Drive.
- City Engineer DiFranco is monitoring the funding for the Rockefeller Road Project.
- 2020 Sewer Rehab. Project met this week for a pre-construction meeting. Residents will be advised work is being done in their neighborhood.
- Asked Council to select two members to assist with interviews for Police Chief Collins' replacement. Councilman Jarmuszkiewicz and Councilwoman Fellows expressed interest in assisting.
- Received three applications for Grange Curators: Tom Majeski, Bob Bartolotta and Former Mayor Bob Weger.
- Accepting applications through Monday, July 13, 2020 for the Planning Commission/ARB position.
- Grateful to all the residents who supported the Fire Department and Police Department this month, and throughout the year
- The Senior of the Day Program is continuing, if you would like to nominate a Senior, please call the Mayor's Office.
- Upcoming Events: Drive-Thru Extravaganza (postponed Easter Egg Extravaganza) at Calvary Church on 7/18/20 from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and Garage Sale Day on 8/1/20.

MAYOR'S REPORT TO COUNCIL DATED JULY 23, 2020

- **COVID-19 update:**

In the last two weeks there was a significant increase of new cases. We are currently at 77 confirmed cases. A statewide mask order has gone in effect. The order requires that all individuals in Ohio wear facial coverings (masks) in public at all times when they are in an indoor location that is not a residence. Individuals are required to wear facial coverings (masks) outdoors if they are unable to maintain six-foot social distance from people who are not household members; or if they are waiting for, riding, driving, or operating public transportation, such as a taxi, a car service, or a private car used for ride-sharing. The requirement to wear a facial covering does not apply when: the individual is under 10 years of age; a medical condition; the individual is communicating or seeking to communicate with someone who is hearing-impaired or has another disability, the individual is exercising or participating in sports, the individual is an officiant of a religious service, individuals are involved in public safety work, individuals are publicly eating or drinking. Regarding Lake County, if members of the public want to register complaints regarding the mask order, do not call 911. Please contact the Lake County General Health District Hotline or report it through their website at www.lcghd.org. The phone number is (440) 350-4357. Continue to urge all residents to follow the Health Department suggestions and guidelines for safety.

- **CARES ACT FUNDING:**

If you have any suggestions for use of the CARES Act Funding, please contact the Mayor's Office.

- **VOTING UPDATE FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION:**

The Lake County Board of Elections now has Absentee Ballot applications available.

- **UPDATE ON CITY BUSINESS:**

Labor Union negotiations are continuing, we had two very productive meetings.

Weather permitting, street rehab. for Evergreen Drive, Beech Hills Drive, and Graylock Drive will begin next week.

The 2020 Sewer Rehab. Project is progressing well and will be done in a few weeks.

Regarding yard waste, Republic Services has notified the City that some residents are unsatisfied with addition to their bill. The City contracts as a group that provides for trash, recycling, and yard waste; that is why we have a good price. The Yard Waste feature is not an "Opt Out" option. The yard waste feature was recently added at the

price of \$7.00 per quarter. Republic expects the entire bill to be paid in order to avoid trash collection discontinuation.

PC-ABR applications have been received to fill Jonathan Irvine's term and those have been passed on to the Chair and Vice-Chair for their review.

Regarding Walker Safety, reminder to wear visible clothing, including safety vests and bright colors when walking or riding in our Community.

Sympathies to the families of Michael Rayko, Lisa D'Angelo, Shirley Andryszak and Michael Dugas for their losses.

Note of thanks to Christina Luciano Welsh and all the residents who provided meals and other signs of appreciation to support our safety forces this month. The Senior of the Day is continuing, please contact the Mayor's Office if there is a Senior you would like to nominate.

Upcoming Event, Garage Sale day on August 1st, the City's second Shred Day on August 8th from 9:00 a.m. until noon at City Hall.